Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Previously Presented) A video browsing system comprising:

a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data;

a browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and

a provider client belonging to a content provider and having a permission for editing of the content,

wherein the distribution server comprises a manage unit configured to manage a permission for browsing each of a plurality of content and the permission for editing of the content,

the manage unit allows distributing of the content in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, and allows for editing of the content of at least one of the video data and the slide data in accordance with an access of the provider client,

the distribution server further comprises a storing unit configured to store notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, and

the distribution server provides the notational data to the browsing client in accordance with a request from the browsing client of a user.

2.   (Original) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an administrator client having a permission of an administrator,

wherein the manage unit sets the permission for browsing and the permission for editing in accordance with an access of the administrator client.

3.   (Canceled)

4.   (Previously Presented) A distribution server comprising:

a distribution unit configured to distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data; and

a manage unit configured to manage a permission for browsing each of a plurality of content and a permission for editing of the content,

wherein the manage unit allows distributing of the content in accordance with an access of a browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, and allows for editing of the content of at least one of the video data and the slide data in accordance with an access of the provider client; and

a storing unit configured to store notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, wherein the notational data is provided to the browsing client in accordance with a request from the browsing client of the user.

5.   (Previously Presented) A manage client for managing a video browsing system including: a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data; a browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and a provider client belongs to a content provider and having a permission for editing the content, the manage client comprising:

a manage unit to configure a permission for browsing the content, wherein in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, allows to distribute the content; and to configure a permission for editing the

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content, wherein in accordance with an access of the provider client having the permission for editing the content, allows for editing of the content of at least one of the video data and the slide data,

wherein the distribution server stores notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, the notational data being provided to the browsing client in accordance with a request from the browsing client of the user.

6.   (Previously Presented) A computer program stored on a computer-storage medium for controlling a distribution server, which distributes content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data to a browsing client that reproduces and displays the content on a screen thereof, the computer program comprising:

means for managing a permission for browsing each of a plurality of content and a permission for editing the content;

means for distributing the content in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content; and

means for allowing for editing of the content of at least one of the video data and the slide data in accordance with an access of the user having the permission for editing of the content; and

means for storing notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, the notational data being provided to the browsing client in accordance with a request from the browsing client of the user.

7.   (Previously Presented) A computer program stored on a computer-storage medium for controlling a manage client, which manages a video browsing system including: a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide

data reproduced in synchronization with the video data; a browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and a provider client belonging to a content provider and having a permission for editing of the content, the computer program comprising:

means for configuring a permission for browsing, wherein in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, allows to distribute the content; and for configuring the permission for editing of the content, wherein in accordance with an access of the provider having the permission for editing of the content, allows for editing of the content of at least one of the video data and the slide data; and

means for notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, the notational data being provided to the browsing client in accordance with a request from the browsing client of the user.

8. (Previously Presented) A video browsing method for a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data, the method comprising:

managing, for each of the content, a permission for browsing the content and a permission for editing of the content;

distributing the content in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content;

allowing for editing the content of at least one of the video data and the slide data in accordance with an access of a provider of the content having the permission for editing the content;

storing notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data; and

providing the stored notational data in accordance with a request from a user.

9.   (Currently Amended) A video browsing system comprising:

a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data;

a browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and

a provider client belonging to a content provider and having a permission for editing of the content,

wherein the distribution server comprises a storing unit configured to store notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data, and

the distribution server provides the notational data to the browsing client in accordance with a request ~~form~~ from the browsing client of a user.

10.   (New) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the distribution server is configured to retain and manage questions, entered to the browsing client by the browser user, with a Q flag;

the distribution server is configured to retain and manage answers to a question of another user, entered to the browsing client by the respective browser user, with an A flag; and

the retained questions and answers are associated with respective slide data.

11.   (New) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein a content of the stored notational data is displayed for each associated slide.

12.   (New) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein when a first slide data displayed by the browsing client is switched to a second slide data, a displayed first notational data associated with the first slide data is changed to a displayed second notational data associated with the second slide data.

13.   (New) The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising means for receiving a user input from the browsing client that instructs the display of the video data to resume from a time position up to which the user has previously browsed the video data.

14.   (New) The video browsing method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising:

retaining and managing a question, entered to the browsing client by the browser user, with a Q flag, and

retaining and managing an answer of another user, entered to the browsing client by the respective browser user, with an A flag,

wherein the retained questions and answers are associated with respective slide data.

15.   (New) The video browsing method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising displaying a content of the stored notational data for each associated slide.

16.   (New) The video browsing method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising changing a displayed first notational data, associated with a first slide data, to a displayed second notational data, associated with a second slide data, when the first slide data displayed by the browsing client is switched to the second slide data.

17.   (New) The video browsing method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising receiving a user input from the browsing client that instructs the distribution of the video data to resume from a time position up to which the user has previously received the video data